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1. I PRESENTED CONTENTS REFTEL TO PRESIDENT NYERERE EVENING OF APRIL 16. HE SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS FINE THING FOR SECRETARY TO WANT TO MEET WITH ANC LEADERS. HE SHOULD SEE MUZOREWA AND NKOMO. IN FACT, HE HAD HEARD OF SECRETARY'S INTEREST ALL READY FROM MUZOREWA WHO WAS NOW IN DAR. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANYONE ELSE SECRETARY SHOULD CONSIDER SEEING, NYERERE SAID THESE TWO WERE THE LEADERS; THEY WERE THE PEOPLE HE AND THE OTHER AFRICAN PRESIDENTS DEALT WITH. HE THOUGHT THEY WERE THE RIGHT ONES FOR THE SECRETARY TO SEE AND THAT LUSAKA WAS THE RIGHT PLACE. THE IMPACT OF THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE IN LUSAKA WAS IMPORTANT AND THIS WAS A GOOD WAY TO MAKE IT FELT. (HE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT ON THIS RATHER CRYPTIC REMARK.)

2. WHEN ASKED IF THERE WAS ANYONE THAT SHOULDN'T BE SEEN,
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HE LAUGHED AND SAID HE WASN'T THE ONE TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED IN THE MILITARY
LEADERSHIP THESE DAYS AND THAT LEADERSHIP WASN'T GOING
TO ACCEPT MUZOREWA AND NKOMO UNTIL THEY GOT TOGETHER
BUT HE STILL HAD HOPE THEY WOULD AND SO DID THE MILITARY
LEADERSHIP. THE LATTER, WHOM HE CALLS "THE BOYS" WILL DO THE
FIGHTING, BUT WHEN THE TIME COMES TO SIT DOWN AT THE
TABLE IN LONDON, HE HOPES JOSHUA AND THE BISHOP WILL BE THERE.
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